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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is solicited respectfully in view of the following amendment and remarks. A petition for extension of time accompanies this amendment.